

When currents are favorable, a steady stream of branches can be seen flowing from the lagoons out into the lake.

A specimen has been sent to the Editor to verify its identity.—  
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FURTHER WOOL-WASTE PLANTS AT WESTFORD, MASSACHUSETTS.—  
It has been my custom to visit a wool-waste dump near here several times a year. Generally I have found some of the Medicks, *Erodium cicutarium* (L.) L'Hér. and (I regret to name the next) *Centaurea maculosa*, established in two pastures and spreading into mowings even to the other side of the road several rods away.

No wool-waste has been placed here for three years, yet I found in June, 1913, two plants quite new to our region, *Erodium ciconium* L. and *Trifolium purpureum* Lois., there being a single individual of the *Erodium* and seven of the *Trifolium*.

I have learned from Dr. B. L. Robinson the following regarding the specimens I sent him: "Of *Erodium ciconium* L. we have at the Gray Herbarium only one specimen from America and that is from ballast at Philadelphia, where it was collected by the late Isaac C. Martindale, in August, 1877. On the sole basis of this specimen the species is mentioned in the Synoptical Flora by Prof. Trelease, who revised the *Geraniaceae* for that work. We find no more recent record of the species from America.

Of *Trifolium purpureum* Lois. there seems to be no record of American occurrence. These species both come from southern Europe and adjacent Asia."—EMILY F. FLETCHER. Westford, Massachusetts.

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